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Kunihiko MORIZANE et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
CYTIDINE DERIVATIVES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 4-10 and 13 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method for producing cytidine derivatives according to Claim 1, where said tertiary amine is an alicyclic amine represented by formula (4):

